

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1982), notice is hereby given of a meeting of MAFAC. MAFAC was established by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) on February 17, 1971, to advise the Secretary on all living marine resource matters that are the responsibility of Commerce. This Committee ensures that the living marine resource policies and programs of this Nation are adequate to meet the needs of commercial and recreational fisheries, and environmental, state, consumer, academic, and other national interests.

Matters to be Considered

July 17, 1996—Subcommittee Meetings

- (1) Steering Committee
- (2) Marine Recreational Fisheries Committee
- (3) Protected Resources/Habitat Committee
- (4) Seafood Markets and Trade Committee
- (5) Commercial Fisheries Committee

July 18, 1996

- (1) Report on NMFS Program Briefing
- (2) Final report of Bycatch Task Force
- (3) Report on the NMFS/NOAA budget(s)
- (4) Reports on critical issues facing NMFS

July 19, 1996

- (1) Report of subcommittees
- (2) Discussion on 1996–1997 areas of focus for Committee
- (3) Open panel discussion

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to MAFAC (see **ADDRESSES**).

Dated: May 29, 1996.
Gary Matlock,
Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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Modernization Transition Committee (MTC); Meeting

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

TIME AND DATE: June 27, 1996 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will take place at the Holiday Inn Bethesda Hotel, 1820 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to the public. On June 27, 1996, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. will be set aside for oral comments or questions from the public. Approximately 50 seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis for the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will cover: Consultation on 18 final Consolidation Certifications and consultation on Automation Criteria, and a briefing on Closure Criteria.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Nicholas Scheller, National Weather Service, Modernization Staff, 1325 East-West Highway, SSMC2, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Telephone: (301) 713–0454.

Dated: June 4, 1996.
Nicholas R. Scheller,
Manager, National Implementation Staff.
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Marine Mammals; Permit No. 716 (P466)

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of modification.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on May 20, 1996, permit no. 716, issued to Mr. Scott D. Kraus, Edgerton Research Laboratory, New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, Boston, MA 02110–3309, was modified.

ADDRESSES: The modification and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130 Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/712–2289);

Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702–2432 (813/893–3141); and

Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930–2298 (508/281–9250).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of paragraphs (d) and (e) of § 216.33 of the regulations of the governing the taking and importing (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the provisions

of § 222.25 of the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

Permit no. 716 authorizes the inadvertent harassment of up to 350 right whales (*Eubalaena glacialis*) annually during the course of photo-identification and aerial survey activities. Of these 350 animals, up to 50 may be biopsy sampled annually and up to 10 may be radio tagged annually. The permit holder may also import/export right whale tissues for scientific research purposes. The permit's duration has been extended through August 31, 1996. This is a time extension only and involves no increase in the number of animals authorized to be taken under the permit.

Issuance of this permit as required by the ESA was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: May 31, 1996.
Ann D. Terbush,
Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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Bureau of the Census

The Census Advisory Committee (CAC) on the African American Population, the CAC on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the CAC on the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations, and the CAC on the Hispanic Population; Notice of Public Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92–463 as amended by P.L. 94–409, P.L. 96–523, and P.L. 97–375), we are giving notice of a joint meeting followed by separate and concurrently held (described below) meetings of the CAC on the African American Population, the CAC on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the CAC on the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations, and the CAC on the Hispanic Population. The joint meeting will convene on June 20–21, 1996 at the Ramada Inn Seminary Plaza Hotel, 4641 Kenmore Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22304.

Each of these Committees is composed of nine members appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. They provide an organized and continuing